

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR
TITLE V AIR QUALITY PERMIT**

The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has received and reviewed the application for a Title V air quality permit for the following applicant:

APPLICANT NAME: **Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency,
Watertown Power Plant**

FACILITY LOCATION: **Watertown, South Dakota**

The Title V air quality permit will allow the operation of the following processes and units:

1. 1977 Turbodyne/BBC simple-cycle combustion turbine, model no. 11D-4A, fired with distillate oil and natural gas
2. Tank #1 – 150,000 gallon aboveground petroleum storage tank. Currently stores distillate oil.
3. Tank #2 – 150,000 gallon aboveground petroleum storage tank. Currently stores distillate oil.

A review of this application indicates Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency can operate the combustion turbine in compliance with South Dakota's Air Pollution Control rules and the federal Clean Air Act. DENR, therefore, recommends that the Board of Minerals and Environment issue an operating permit to Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency with conditions to ensure compliance with South Dakota Codified Laws (SDCL) 34A-1 and the federal Clean Air Act.

In accordance with the Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) 74:36:05:17, any person desiring to comment on DENR's draft permit conditions must submit written comments to the address below within thirty days of this public notice. Comments may be directed to the following mailing address: Keith Gestring; PMB 2020; Department of Environment and Natural Resources; Division of Environmental Services; 523 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. DENR will consider and address all comments submitted and issue a final permit decision pursuant to ARSD 74:36:05:18. DENR will notify the applicant and each person that requested notice or submitted written comments of DENR's final permit decision, including notification of any changes to the permit based on the comments.

Any person desiring to contest the issuance of this permit and have a contested case hearing must file a petition, which complies with ARSD 74:09:01:01. This petition must be filed either within thirty days of this public notice or, if that person submits comments on DENR's draft permit pursuant to the paragraph above, within thirty days of receiving notice of DENR's final permit

decision. Upon receipt of a petition, DENR will schedule this matter for a contested case hearing before the Board of Minerals and Environment.

If no comments or objections are received within thirty days of this public notice, the draft permit becomes the final permit decision and the proposed permit will be submitted to EPA for review.

Copies of DENR's draft permit conditions and other information may be obtained from Keith Gestring, Natural Resources Engineer, at the above address or telephone at (605) 677-6165 or from DENR's website at:

<http://denr.sd.gov/des/aq/aapubnot.aspx>

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. M. Pirner', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Steven M Pirner, Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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